

Examining Crime Prevention using Statistics Canada Data

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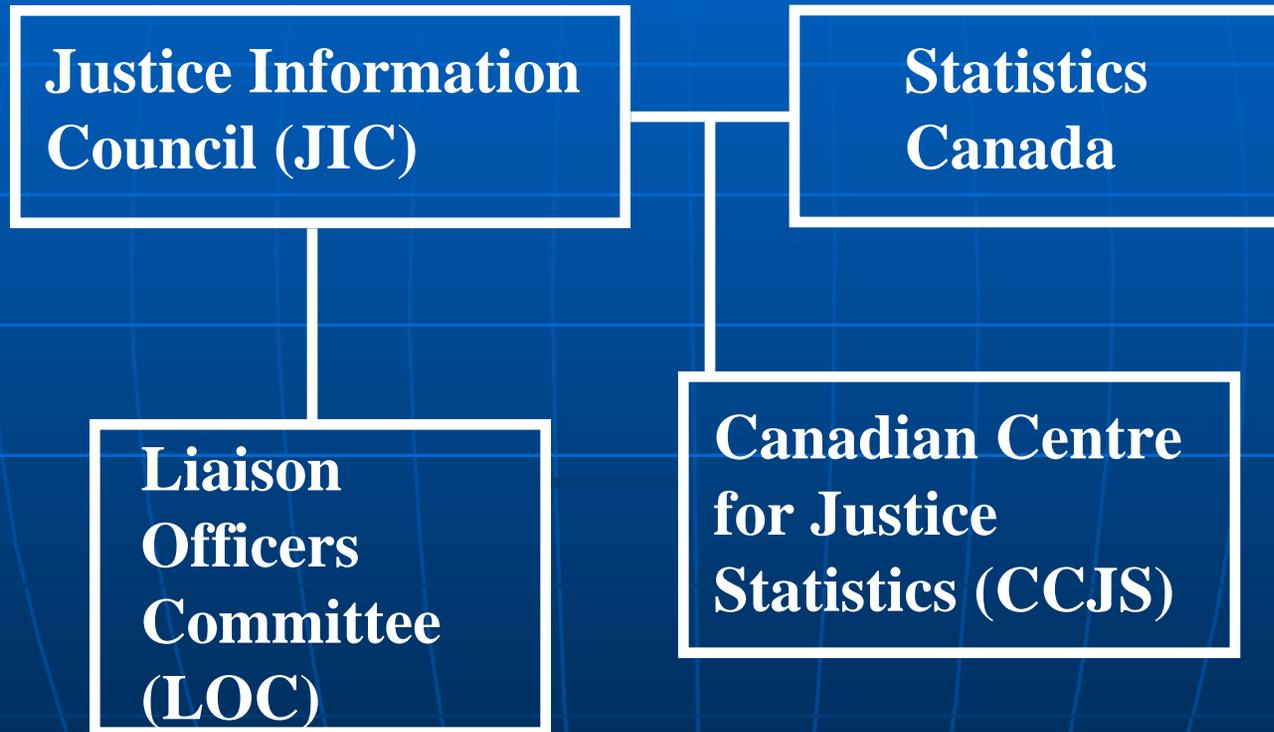
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National Justice Statistics Initiative



Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics

Policing Services Program

- Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey
- Homicide Survey
- Police Administration Survey

Courts Program

- Adult Criminal & Youth Courts surveys
- Court & Prosecutions Resources, Expenditures and Personnel surveys
- Legal Aid & Maintenance Enforcement surveys
- Civil Court Survey

Correctional Services Program

- Adult & Youth Indicators
- Adult and Youth Custody and Community Corrections surveys
- Alternative Measures

Integration, Analysis and Research Program

- Focused analysis, General Social Survey - Victimization cycle partner, Family Violence Initiative
- Crime & Justice Research papers, record linkage and academic outreach

CCJS Objectives

- Promote a better understanding of factors influencing outcomes such as crime, victimisation and re-offending, and reasons for their occurrence
- Incorporate individual, family and community influences and contexts which affect encounters with the justice system
- Take into account both justice and partner system interventions (education, social-welfare and health sectors)
- Provide a broad “lens” to assess priorities for information development to promote evidence-based policy development

Neighbourhood Level analysis and geocoding of crime data

- Geocoding of police data
 - Uniform Crime Reporting Survey
- Trend analysis
- Adding layers of information
- Exploring methodologies in spatial data analysis

Challenges

- Data availability and accessibility
- Establishing partnerships with community
- Long term planning and funding

National Crime Prevention Centre

Provide national leadership on effective and cost-efficient ways to prevent and reduce crime and victimization by addressing known risk factors in high risk populations and neighbourhoods.

Neighbourhood Level Analysis to Support Crime Prevention Initiatives

- Provides baseline data to monitor crime prevention efforts
- Provides scientifically reliable and valid data
- Targeted crime prevention efforts
- Tool for crime prevention planning
- Demonstrates a diverse approach to crime prevention and partnership within the federal government

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- Neighbourhood Level Crime Analysis (6 cities), including a focus on:
 - High and Low Crime Neighbourhoods
 - Youth Crime
 - Travel to crime patterns
 - Changes over time
- Communities Account (Newfoundland, Labrador)

Data availability

- **CCJS**
- Serial publications:
 - Juristat
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